



Docket No. 248613US0SP DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhiro TAKESHITA, et al.

GAU:

SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: METHOD OF COATING FILM, COATING UNIT, AGING UNIT, SOLVENT REPLACEMENT UNIT,
AND APPARATUS FOR COATING FILM

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/421,839, filed April 24, 2003, which is a Divisional of 09/842,395, filed April 26, 2001, which is a Divisional of 09/210,759, filed December 14, 1998, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	9-363552	December 15, 1997
Japan	10-013217	January 7, 1998
Japan	10-014964	January 9, 1998
Japan	10-014965	January 9, 1998
Japan	10-030502	January 27, 1998
Japan	10-073336	March 5, 1998
Japan	10-092496	March 20, 1998

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

are submitted herewith

will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/210,759 filed December 14, 1998

were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

(B) Application Serial No.(s)

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